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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8572

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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FOR EUR/SOV AND INR/RES FROM DCM PERRY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, UR, SW

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON SOVIET-NORDIC AFFAIRS

1. A NUMBER OF SWEDISH SPECIALISTS IN SOVIET AFFAIRS HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ME IN THE MISTAKEN IMPRESSION THAT SOMEONE WHO SERVED IN MOSCOW IN EARLY SIXTIES MAY STILL KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT SOVIET AFFAIRS. MY IGNORANCE IS RAPIDLY REVEALING ITSELF. THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR USEFUL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH SWEDES, WHO SEEM IN SOME AREAS TO BE FAIRLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT SOVIET DEVELOPMENTS, IF MY IGNORANCE CAN BE FILLED IN. THIS IS A PLEA THEREFORE TO BE INCLUDED ON DISTRIBUTION FOR ANY PAPERS SOV OR INR PRODUCE ON SOVIET TOPICS.

2. ON SEPTEMBER 17 A LUNCH IS ARRANGED WITH JAN RYLANDER OF DEFENSE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, ALF EDEEN OF NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE, AND KATHERINE BRODIN OF MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. THEY ARE SECURITY SPECIALISTS, WITH PARTICULAR INTEREST IN LEVEL OF SOVIET DEFENSE EXPENDITURES AND IN SOVIET-FINNISH RELATIONS AND SOVIET MILITARY POSTURE IN NORDIC AREA. IF THERE ARE ANY STUDIES THAT MIGHT BE SENT BEFORE THEN, THIS WOULD BE PARTICULARLY APPRECIATED.

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3. FOR MOSCOW. WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR BEING INCLUDED  
AS ADDRESSEE ON MORE OF EMBASSY'S MESSAGES.  
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